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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL, ETRD, JA

SUBJECT: KDD INTERNATIONAL DATA COMMUNICATION TARIFF  
INCREASE.

REF: A) TOKYO 04805; B) TOKYO 3408

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED THAT KDD DID ADVISE US CARRIERS  
OF RATE CHANGE INFORMALLY AT LEAST SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO  
IMPLEMENTATION. IN ADDITION, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMISSION (FCC) ADVISES THAT IT WAS AWARE OF PROPOSED  
NEW RATE FOR SAME PERIOD.

2. RE PARA 4, REF B, IT IS NECESSARY TO DISTINGUISH  
BETWEEN SPEED SENSITIVE AND VOLUME SENSITIVE TARIFFS.

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U.S. POSITION AT CCITT STUDY GROUP III MEETING IN GENEVA  
LAST MAY, DEALT WITH VOLUME SENSITIVE PRICING, NOT SPEED  
SENSITIVE, AND IS NOT RELEVANT TO KDD PROPOSED TARIFFS.

3. US IN MANY CASES HAS SUPPORTED SPEED SENSITIVE PRICING  
FOR US DOMESTIC AND US/INTERNATIONAL SERVICE WHEN THE  
SERVICE CAN BE COST JUSTIFIED BY THE CARRIER. HOWEVER, US

HAS NOT IN PAST SUPPORTED SPEED SENSITIVE PRICING OF  
LEASED LINES WHEN THE FACILITY SUPPLIED BY THE CARRIER  
REMAINS THE SAME AND THE INCREASE IN SPEED IS THE RESULT OF

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY THE USER AND NOT THE CARRIER.

4. RE PARA 3 REF B, DEPT INFORMED THAT NEW TARIFF  
INCREASES COST USERS:

(A) 2400 BITS PER SECOND (BPS) NO INCREASE

(B) 4800 BPS/20 PERCENT INCREASE

(C) 9600 BPS/30 PERCENT INCREASE

5. IF, IN EMBASSY VIEW, REPRESENTATION IN SUPPORT OF  
TUA TO MPT IS DESIRABLE, EMBASSY MAY MAKE PRESENTATION  
ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: WHILE RECOGNIZING JAPANESE  
PREROGATIVE TO SET RATES FOR INTERNATIONAL LEASED  
CHANNELS, EMBASSY MAY OUTLINE US REGULATORY MILIEU  
WHICH, IN ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE BEST POSSIBLE COMMUNI-  
CATIONS AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE TO THE CUSTOMER,  
REQUIRES THAT COMMUNICATION SERVICES BE COST JUSTIFIED.  
US CARRIERS CAN PROVIDE SPEED SENSITIVE TARIFFS WHEN  
THE ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE RELATED TO ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT  
AND TECHNIQUES PROVIDED BY THE CARRIER.  
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FYI. KDD-PROPOSED SPEED SENSITIVE TARIFF APPEARS TO BE  
CONSISTENT WITH CCITT RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH IN ANY  
EVENT ARE NOT BINDING. END FYI VANCE

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